

TWO INJURED IN COLLISION AT CROSS KEYS

A Baltimore man, Charles F. Dutton, 37, is in the Hanover Hospital with a fractured skull, fractured ribs and concussion, suffered in an automobile accident at Cross Keys at 3 o'clock Thursday morning. A companion, Minnie C. Joseph, 44, also of Baltimore, suffered several fractured ribs, according to state police of the Gettysburg substation.

Also involved in the accident was an automobile operated by Robert Rook, 19, of York. Police said Dutton was driving north on the Hanover-York Springs Rd. and failed to stop at the Cross Keys intersection. Rook was traveling east on the Lincoln Highway. After the collision the cars came to rest in the parking lot in front of the Cross Keys Diner, police said.

The injured were removed to the Hanover Hospital in the Hanover ambulance.

Damage to the Dutton car was estimated at \$700 and to the Rook car at \$350.

Probe Two Crashes

State police investigated two automobile accidents Wednesday afternoon. Automobiles operated by

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STATE'S DEATH TOLL FOR XMAS HOLIDAY IS 19

(By The Associated Press)

Deaths of two young sailors, home on furlough, today raised Pennsylvania's Christmas accident toll to 19 in traffic cases, two drownings and two additional fatalities.

The sailors killed in a crash near Jeannette were Elmer W. Gumbert, 20, of Jeannette, and Thomas W. Altman, 20, of Irwin. They were riding in an auto that struck a utility pole.

By The Associated Press

At least 19 persons lost their lives in Pennsylvania accidents on the first day of the long Christmas holiday week end.

Seventeen were victims of automobile mishaps. A fire snuffed out one life, while another person drowned.

This was no white Christmas in Pennsylvania. The weather generally was clear with temperatures ranging in the 40's. It was ideal for driving — and the highways were jammed.

Snow flurries are predicted for today throughout the state.

Two persons died on Christmas Eve, both in auto accidents. Fifty-four-year-old Louis Janoski of Harmarville and John Schultheis, 26, of Philadelphia, were the victims.

The other fatalities, so far reported, occurred on Christmas Day.

2 Teen-Agers Killed

Two teen-agers, 17-year-old Fred McCoy of Ft. Littleton and Samuel E. Seville, 16, of Ft. Loudon, were killed when their car crashed eight miles northwest of McConnellsburg.

Cpl. Ronald H. Smith of Canton, (Please Turn to Page 2)

75 AT MOOSE WOMEN'S PARTY

Seventy-five members attended the annual Christmas party of the Women of the Moose held Tuesday evening at the Moose Home on York St.

A class of 13 co-workers were initiated in honor of Mrs. Sadie Shue, Hanover, regent. Mrs. Mildred Spangler, Hanover, star recorded, was also a guest.

Chapter night was conducted by Carrie Norgan, Moosehaven chairman. The program included the following: Vocal duet, Marie Keller and Erma Martin, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Naomi Schwartz; Christmas poems by Marcella Harpster, Catherine Shealer and Jennie Riggle, and group singing of Christmas carols.

A check for \$5 each was given by the two student nurses for Christmas. Mrs. Mary Guise gave the chapter a crochet set toward raising funds for the Larry Kepner fund. The door prize was won by Mrs. Schwartz and the good of the chapter by Evelyn Rose. Virginia Lauver was awarded the Moosehaven prize and Laura Kump second prize.

The Card Party Committee for January was named as follows: Mrs. Catherine Smith, Mrs. Margaret Toomey, Mrs. Annie Strausbaugh.

Santa Claus presented each member with gift and candy cane.

Rosetta Johnson, senior regent, presided during the meeting.

Local Weather

Wednesday's high 53
Wednesday night's low 34
High Christmas Day 47
Low last night 30
Today at 8:30 a.m. 34
Today at 1:30 p.m. 40

Recent Bride



FORMER BANK CASHIER DIES THIS MORNING

Clair Jacob Meckley, 56, prominent Abbottstown resident and former assistant cashier of the Abbottstown State Bank, died at 5 o'clock this morning at his home, following an illness of seven years and three months.

He was born in Adams County, a son of the late Samuel J. and Magie Bollinger Meckley. He was a veteran of World War I; member of Emmanuel Reformed Church, Abbottstown, and served as assistant superintendent and superintendent of the Sunday School for 24 years. He had taught a young men's class of the Sunday School for 28 years.

Mr. Meckley was also a member of the Abbottstown Fire Co. and the Abbottstown Water Co.

Funeral On Sunday

He leaves his wife, Maggie N. Hoke Meckley; two sons, David S. (Please Turn to Page 5)

TAX DUE JAN. 15 ON MANY TYPES OF SECURITIES

Personal property tax on mortgages, promissory notes, judgments, stocks and bonds and other taxable assets are due, and must be paid by January 15, Ray J. Snyder, deputy clerk in the office of the Adams County Commissioners, announced today.

Forms have been sent to the 31 assessors or may be secured from any of the banks in the county. One form must be returned and the copy may be retained by the taxpayer.

The offices of assessor at Bendersville, Biglerville, East Berlin and Freedom and Union Twp.s are vacant, and forms are being mailed in these communities directly from the commissioners' office. In other cases the forms have been placed in the hands of assessors. The forms should be returned to the office of the county commissioners.

Should Be Itemized

Taxpayers are requested to list all mortgages, notes, judgments, bonds, stocks and bonds and other taxable assets since the last tax period.

"This tax is not to be confused with any tax on real estate, or with taxes on furniture, farm implements or other property assessed in some state," Mr. Snyder said, "nor with occupation taxes."

Taxpayers holding mortgages should list the total amount, itemizing each individual mortgage. Those owing notes should also itemize each one, regardless of whether interest is being received. Each judgment must be itemized.

Some Securities Exempt

Residents of the county owning bonds and stocks should list total taxable amount, itemized bonds and stocks, showing par value, number or shares of stock, together with the correct name of the corporation. All Pennsylvania corporation stocks and bonds, all national and state bank stocks, government bonds and bank deposits are exempt.

Assets acquired or disposed of during the year must also be listed. Persons failing to file returns are subject to a five per cent penalty and six per cent interest. Further information may be obtained at the commissioners' office.

Arturo Vesco

Mrs. Eugene Riley, Gettysburg R. 3, has received word of the death of her father, Arturo Vesco, 52, in Trieste, Italy, on December 12.

The deceased had been ill in Italy since returning to his home four years ago after being held as a war prisoner in Africa for 12 years.

In addition to Mrs. Riley, he is survived by his widow and another daughter, Georgia, at home.

Mrs. Harvey Myers

Mrs. Annie E. Wire Myers, 65, wife of Harvey Myers, died Wednesday at 9:25 p.m. at her home, East Berlin R. 2, after an illness of six months.

Mrs. Myers was a member of the Reformed congregation of Salem Union Church, near Dover, and the Mothers' Class and Ladies' Missionary Society of that church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Merle Laird, East Berlin R. 2; three grandchildren and four brothers, Charles Wire, Dover R. D.; Andrew J. Wire, Dover; William H. Wire, York, and Raymond Wire, East Berlin R. 2.

Funeral services Saturday at 2 p.m. at Salem Union Church, near Dover. Rev. R. W. Lembert, Reformed pastor, assisted by Rev. J. H. Hege, Lutheran pastor, will officiate. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Engagements

Mickley-Phillips

Mr. and Mrs. Merle F. Phillips, Guernsey, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dolly Virginia, to John Calvin Mickley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mickley, Arentsville.

Miss Phillips, a graduate of the Biglerville High School in 1951, is employed at the Biglerville Telephone Exchange. Her fiance was graduated from the Biglerville High School in 1948 and is associated with Rice Trew and Rice Inc., Biglerville.

Irvin — Keller

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Keller, Gettysburg R. 4, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Lucille, to Patrick J. Irvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Irvin, Orrtanna R. 1. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Church Services

In the County

Church of the Brethren

The Rev. Robert Knechtel, pastor. Church School at 9:15 a.m.; worship with sermon, broadcast over WGET, at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Watch-Night Fellowship at 8:30 p.m. followed by film and worship service.

Trinity Evangelical Reformed

The Rev. Dr. Howard Schley Fox, pastor. Church School with motion picture, "More for Peace," at 9:30 a.m.; divine service at 10:35 a.m.; vespers with the singing of Christmas carols illustrated with pictures at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Junior Choir at 2 p.m. Friday, January 2, preparatory service with reception of new members at 7:30 p.m.; Senior Choir at 8:30 p.m.

St. James Lutheran

The Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Gresh, pastor. Harry Emlet, student assistant. Sunday School with Men's Bible Class taught by George P. Black at 9:15 a.m.; Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m.; service of baptism for children at 3 p.m.; Holy Communion at 4 p.m.; Luther League at 6:30 p.m.; Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m.

Presbyterian

Rev. Clyde R. Brown, minister. Sunday Church school at 9:30 a.m.; morning worship at 10:45 o'clock with sermon by the pastor; Youth Budget Council meeting at 6:30 p.m.; Junior High Westminster Fellowship at 7:30 p.m. at the church; College and Business age young people at the Manse at 7:30 p.m. with the Senior Westminster Fellowship; Monday: Scouts; Thursday: choir at 7:15 p.m.

Memorial EUB

The Rev. Harold V. March, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon at 10:45 a.m.; Mission Band at 6:15 p.m.; Christmas program by the Mission Band at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Youth for Christ with address by the Rev. Richard Shumaker at 8 p.m.

First Methodist

The Rev. Victor K. Meredith Jr., pastor. Church School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon and anthem by the Junior Choir at 10:45 a.m.; Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6 p.m. Tuesday, open house at the parsonage from 3 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 10 p.m.; meeting of the Cessna Class at the home of Wilson Clapsaddle at 8:30 p.m. No mid-week prayer service Wednesday.

Christ (College) Lutheran

The Rev. Herbert H. Schmidt, supply pastor. Church School with Adult Mixed Class at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon, "Mary Pondered These Things," by the Rev. Dr. Harold A. Dunkelberger at 10:45 a.m.

Christian Science Society

10 Baltimore St.

Service with Lesson-Sermon, "Christian Science," at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. Services the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Reading room open every Saturday from 4 to 5 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventist

Odd Fellows Hall

John G. Mitchell, pastor. John H. Ward, assistant pastor. Saturday, Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon at 11:30 a.m. Friday, prayer meeting at 8 p.m.

St. Francis Xavier Catholic

The Rev. Anthony F. Kane, rector. Masses at 7, 9 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Rosary, sermon and benediction at 7 p.m. Masses Holy days at 5:30, 7:30 and 9 a.m.

Foursquare Gospel

The Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Myers, pastors. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon at 11 a.m.; Defender Crusaders at 6:45 p.m.; evangelistic service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Hour of Power at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, prayer service at 7 p.m.; Young People's Crusader meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Prince of Peace Episcopal

The Rev. Martin H. Knutson, vicar. Services at 7:30 and 10:45 a.m.; Church School at 10:45 a.m.; choir rehearsal at 6:30 p.m.; evening song at 7:30 p.m.; Canterbury Club at 8 p.m. Holy day service at 7:30 a.m.

MISS MILLER, 81

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first grade at High Street School for 20 years, she previously had taught for 27 years in schools of the county while living at McKnightstown. She also had taught for one year in a grammar school at Rosedale, Berks County.

Services On Monday

Miss Miller was a member of St. James Lutheran Church. During the time she lived in McKnightstown, she had been an active member of Fohr's Lutheran Church. She was a former president of the Missionary Society there, was a vice president of the Christian Endeavor group and taught a class of girls in the Sunday School.

The only immediate survivor is a sister, Miss May Miller, with whom she resided. There are a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services at the Bender Funeral Home Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock with her pastor, Dr. Ralph R. Gresh, officiating. Interment in Fohr's Church Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening after 7 o'clock.

Mt. Zion Lutheran, Goodyear

The Rev. R. H. Sternat, pastor. Sunday School at 9 a.m.; worship with sermon, "We Have Seen His Star," at 10 a.m.; Sunday School Christmas program at 7:30 p.m.

Upper Bermudian Lutheran

Sunday School at 10 a.m.; worship with sermon, "We Have Seen His Star," at 11 a.m.

Chestnut Grove Lutheran

The Rev. J. Monroe Danner, elder. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a.m.

York Springs Lutheran

Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Holy Communion at 11 a.m.; community Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.

Lower Bermudian Lutheran

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon at 10:45 a.m.

Holtzschwamm Reformed

The Rev. J. Keller Brantley, pastor. Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Bermudian Brethren

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a.m.

Red Mount EUB

The Rev. Percy D. Brown, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon at 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic, New Oxford

The Rev. Philip J. Gergen, rector. Masses at 7:30 and 10 a.m.; devotions and benediction at 7:30 p.m.

First Lutheran, New Oxford

The Rev. G. E. Sheffer, pastor. Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; worship with sermon, "A Continuous Search for a Lost Son," Saturday, catechise at 2 p.m.

Conewago Chapel

The Rev. Harold Kehler, rector. Masses at 7 and 9 a.m.; devotions at 7 p.m.

Hunterstown Methodist

The Rev. Amos D. Meyers, pastor. Worship with sermon at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

New Oxford Methodist

Sunday School at 10 a.m.; worship with sermon at 11 a.m.

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Bethlehem Lutheran, Bendersville

The Rev. Dr. O. D. Coole, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a.m.; worship with sermon at 11 a.m.

St. James Lutheran, Wenzville

Sunday School at 9 a.m.; worship with sermon at 10 a.m.

Christ Lutheran, Aspers

Sunday School at 9 a.m.

St. John's Evangelical Reformed, Fairfield

The Rev. Mark B. Michael, pastor. Worship with sermon and installation of all officers of the Sunday School and church organizations at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

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Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon and anthem by the Junior Choir at 10:45 a.m.; Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6 p.m. Tuesday, open house at the parsonage from 3 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 10 p.m.; meeting of the Cessna Class at the home of Wilson Clapsaddle at 8:30 p.m. No mid-week prayer service Wednesday.

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Mt. Olivet Evangelical Reformed

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 p.m.

Bethel Mennonite, Mummasburg

The Rev. Glenn Musselman, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a.m.

Great Conewago Presbyterian

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Mt. Joy Lutheran

Sunday School at 9 a.m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a.m.

Upper Marsh Creek Brethren

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; worship with sermon at 10:30 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Narney

The Rev. Charles E. Held, pastor. Sunday School at 9 a.m.; no service will be held. Friday, January 2, annual Father and Son banquet at 6:30 p.m.

The Joy Lutheran

Sunday School at 9 a.m.; worship with sermon at 10 a.m.; young people's meeting at 7 p.m.

Zion Lutheran, Fairfield

The Rev. Dr. Norman S. Wolf, pastor. Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; worship with sermon at 10 a.m.

Sunday School Lesson

By

Rev. Dr. Howard R. and Margaret C. Gold

WISE MEN SEEK JESUS

Key verse: "Ye shall seek me and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart. Jeremiah 29:13

The good news of the Messiah's birth spread to the East — to Babylon perhaps or some other part of the Euphrates-Tigris river valley.

There learned men heard the story, and saw the star which stood over the place where the Child was born. Very likely they were acquainted with the Jewish writings which predicted the coming of the Saviour and what was expected of Him. The Hebrew prophets were sure that in due time one would come

personal sins and their national enemies. Taking the star as their guide the Wise Men began their journey westward. How many were they? The Bible record does not state. But tradition says there were three and gives their names: Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar. They were of various ages — one was young, one was quite old and the third was middle-aged. The Bible calls them wise men but they are also called kings and are named in our familiar hymn, "We Three Kings of Orient Are." Henry Van Dyke has given us the fascinating story, "The Other Wise Man." He was so delayed by deeds of love and

mercy he performed on the way that he never actually saw Jesus though he made a life-long search for Him. Artists have embellished the wise men story in literature and paintings but have hardly added to the simple beauty of the Biblical record.

When did they find the little Jesus? Not on the night of His birth, nor in the stable where lowly shepherds visited Him. It was at least forty days after the nativity that they found Him; and it was in a house (Matt. 2:11). There they fell down and worshipped Him. There also they made an offering of their precious gifts — gold, frankincense and myrrh. Caspar's gift was gold, representing wealth. Melchior gave frankincense, which was burned before the altar in worship. Balthazar brought myrrh, a perfume often used in embalming, symbolizing Jesus' death and burial. The visit by these men of learning and cul-

ture of the orient is in itself symbolic. It illustrates how men of wisdom have in all ages come to Christ. First came the humble shepherds. Then the royal visitors. Both were drawn by the invisible power of God Who is ever ready to guide to their blessed goal all who seek Jesus. For the shepherds it was a song; for the wise men it was a star. Both exerted means to lead men in their quest for peace and righteousness. In this way men of today become as wise as those of the first Christians.

The Star of Bethlehem has attracted the attention of many men of science, and plausible explanations have been offered. Some hold it was a natural phenomenon; others that it was supernatural and specifically directed by God. After a summary of what astronomers and others have said about the "Star" Dr. Roy K. Marshall remarks in conclusion: "But is it

after all important? The important facts are that Jesus was born, that He dwelt on earth for a time with men, and that His teachings have altered the history of the world."

It is significant that one of the seasons of the Christian Church Year, Epiphany, was observed before Christmas became popular. In many churches the season marks

STALIN PEACE "FEELER" FULL OF LOOPOLES

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP) — Joseph Stalin had nothing to lose by giving pleasant answers Christmas Day to questions about peace. By being pleasant, he made propaganda hay. If he had snarled, it would have been propaganda against him.

Actually, he committed himself to nothing when he said he was "favorable" to arrangements for a meeting between himself and president-elect Eisenhower and would "co-operate" in trying for peace in Korea. He has loopholes for doing nothing, if he intends doing nothing.

The New York Times on Dec. 18 submitted to the Russian Embassy here several questions to be forwarded to Stalin. The timing of the answers may have been accidental but, from the viewpoint of Russian propagandists, was excellent. The answers were delivered to the Times late Christmas Eve.

Got Full Play

Because the Times is a morning paper, the Stalin story had to appear in the Christmas morning editions. And, with news usually scarce Christmas Day, a Stalin statement was bound to get maximum attention. It did.

And, since Christmas is the one day when the Western world sings most longingly of peace on earth, Stalin may have felt it was the day most appropriate for representing himself as big-hearted Joe, although it is well known he is not a believer in Santa Claus.

One of the Times' questions said: "Would you welcome diplomatic conversations with representatives of the new Eisenhower administration looking toward the possibility of a meeting between yourself and Gen. Eisenhower on easing world tensions?"

Stalin answered: "I regard this suggestion favorably."

Hold Party Policy

Stalin was being consistent with the party line. The Communists claim to be the genuine peace-lovers, even when blocking or destroying it, as they did with the invasion of Korea. Further, if Stalin was talking strictly for propaganda and doesn't want to meet Eisenhower, the wording of the question and the answer are general enough to give Stalin a big, wide out.

As the question indicated—and this was what Stalin said yes to—before he and Eisenhower ever got together diplomats on both sides would have to meet to decide what the two men should discuss when they met. But the Russians could easily prevent such a meeting, on Stalin's instructions, by squabbling with the Western diplomats until the whole business fell apart in disagreement.

Had To Say Yes

Another Times' question said: "Would you co-operate in any new diplomatic approach designed to bring about an end to the Korean War?"

How could Stalin say no? He wouldn't look good. He said: "I agree to co-operate because the USSR is interested in ending the war in Korea." And maybe at last Russia really wants the war ended. But it hasn't demonstrated any such inclination.

One of the troubles, or gimmicks, in Stalin's answer about co-operation is that what he calls co-operation may look to the West like downright wrecking tactics.

In view of the Russian record it seems unlikely Stalin intends his answers to have real meaning, although he could make them have it, if he wanted to.

ADENAUER ASKS FOR STRONG MAN

BONN, Germany (AP) — West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer has urgently appealed to President-elect Eisenhower to appoint a "strong man" as new U. S. high commissioner to Germany as soon as possible, Allied sources reported today.

They said he asked that the job be given to a forceful figure who could give a much-needed boost to lagging plans for German rearmament and West European unification.

Adenauer's request is regarded as actually a distress signal. He needs to get ratification of West Germany's treaties of alliance with the West. And he thinks France and other partners of the six-nation European army project need jolting from the United States to get on with the job.

The Chancellor is reported to have sent a direct request to Eisenhower, and an appeal indirectly through two men who have served as U. S. high commissioners—John McCloy and Walter L. Donnelly. Donnelly retires as high commissioner Dec. 31.

NAMED DISASTER CHAIRMAN

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Arthur H. Clephane of Villanova, Pa., today was named disaster service chairman of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Clephane, an attorney, will serve as volunteer leader of more than 1,500 Red Cross disaster workers in Philadelphia, Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery Counties.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 1006, 640 or 725 — After 7 P. M., 751-Y

Hits Parked Car On Steinwehr Avenue

An automobile operated by Howard L. Baker, 147 S. Penn St., York, collided with the automobile of Melvin G. Wentz, Spring Grove R. 1., on Steinwehr Ave. Thursday afternoon at 4:25 o'clock, according to a borough police report.

Police said Baker started to drive away from the curb and ran into the side of the Wentz car. Damage to the latter was estimated at \$75, and to the Baker car at \$50.

HOUSE MEMBERS PLAN CAUCUSES IN NEXT WEEK

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans and Democrats caucus separately next week, the former to divide up the spoils from the GOP victory in November, the latter to return to the House on Christmas Day with a dessert-bride.

Mrs. James P. Cairns will entertain at a faculty party next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with a dessert-bride.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter C. Langsam will entertain at a faculty party Wednesday evening at their residence on Carlisle St.

The Charles E. Kuhn family of Carlisle held a reunion last Sunday at the Carlisle Fire Hall with 32 persons present. Following a Christmas dinner gifts were exchanged and Christmas carols sung. Charles Fellman showed moving pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Cole and children, Theresa Anne and Clem, Gettysburg R. 3, are spending several days visiting friends in Pittsburgh and Vernon.

Mrs. Michael J. Flynn, Baltimore St., will leave this week end for Arlington, Va., where she will be the guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Klingler and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carroll. Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Klingler are daughters of Mrs. Flynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Landis and daughter, Cheryl, Dayton, O., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Groft, W. Middle St., and son-in-law, Robert Landis. Lieutenant Landis is stationed at the air force base at Dayton.

Miss Creta Epley, a student nurse at the Harrisburg Hospital School of Nursing, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Gettysburg R. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Phelps, Atlanta, Ga., will be guests for several weeks at the Hotel Gettysburg. Mr. Phelps is a representative of the C. H. Mueselman Company, Biglerville.

Benjamin Strous, Harrisburg, is spending the holidays with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Scharf, Herr's Ridge, near Gettysburg R. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Phelps, Atlanta, Ga., will be guests for several weeks at the Hotel Gettysburg. Mr. Phelps is a representative of the C. H. Mueselman Company, Biglerville.

Miss Peggy Holtzworth, a student nurse at the Harrisburg Hospital School of Nursing, Harrisburg, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Holtzworth, W. High St.

Cpl. Leon Dillman, who is stationed at the air force base near Reno, Nev., arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dillman, Gettysburg R. 2, Wednesday, to spend a 20-day furlough. He will report to his base in Nevada after his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Freeman and children, Edith and Jimmy, Roaring Springs, have concluded a Christmas stay of several days with Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Freeman, E. Middle St. They returned to Roaring Springs this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall and children, Paoli, Pa., spent Christmas with Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. Charles W. Stock, and with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frascher, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Hall, E. Broadway. Other holiday guests at the Stock residence are: Mr. and Mrs. William Stock, Falls Church, Va., and Mrs. D. Dickson, Greenville, S. C., who will leave Gettysburg today.

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The 15-month-old boys have been in critical condition since they were separated in an operation on Dec. 17 at the University of Illinois Hospital. The twins were born joined at the heads. Roger Lee has not regained consciousness since the operation and his condition has been described very precarious. His brother, Rodney Dee, has given him the better chance to live. However, his condition is critical.

If the motor on your refrigerator is exposed, it may be cleaned with the hose attachment of your vacuum cleaner.

EXPECT RUSSIA TO KEEP COLD WAR HOT IN '53

VIENNA (AP) — Western Europe

looked toward the new year and the East today with a general conviction that the Russians will hesitate to march in 1953 but will keep the cold war hot.

Many European statesmen, led by England's history-wise Winston Churchill, believe the danger of a shooting war has receded although the Kremlin still seeks Communist domination of all Europe.

Against this, military men fear a recent speed-up in Russian and satellite military power. The generals, led by U. S. Gen. Matthew Ridgway, supreme Allied commander in Europe, caution that the Soviets may be approaching the strength they need to overrun the continent at the same time that Europe relaxes in over-confidence.

Improved Unity

That confidence is based upon the improved unity of the Western alliance. But crucial days lie ahead for the North Atlantic community. The Soviets seek to create new disagreements within the West. If unity is not preserved, fragile peace may crash into the abyss of atomic war.

After a period of uncertainty about future American policy, Europe now looks to president-elect Eisenhower to provide new drive, inspiration and leadership in its troubled efforts to forge a unified defense community. There is much hope that defense will take a new spurt forward after Jan. 20, even though Eisenhower may demand Europe trim the fat to beef up its muscles.

Statesmen and soldiers alike agree that, whatever else the year brings, it will see no let-up in Russia's needling, probing and bullying. But they will have a hard task to keep alive any sense of urgency among masses of Europeans who, more and more, are reassured by Stalin's "peace" talk.

One was created on Christmas Eve by the death of Rep. Eugene Cox (D-Ga.), informal leader of Southern Democrats in the House. He died of a heart ailment at 72, in the Naval Medical Center at nearby Bethesda, Md.

He was the second-top-ranking Democrat on the powerful House Rules Committee, which decides what legislation shall be cleared for floor debate, to die since the November election.

Later he took off by plane for visits to several U. S. divisions.

During the next few days he plans to visit U. S. Air Force, Army and Navy units in the battle zone. He tentatively plans to return to Japan New Year's Eve.

To Choose Floor Leaders

Adolph Sabath of Chicago, the Rules Committee chairman, was the other. Death of the two makes Rep. Howard W. Smith (D-Va.) the highest Democrat on the rules committee.

In next week's caucuses, each party will elect its own floor leader.

Charles A. Halleck of Indiana for the Republicans and Sam Rayburn of Texas for the Democrats are unopposed.

Rayburn, now speaker, will be succeeded in that post by Joseph W. Martin Jr., Massachusetts Republican who was speaker in the GOP-controlled 80th Congress.

The real troubles for both parties will come over assignment of committee posts.

YUGOSLAVS TO CUT MILITARY

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — The Yugoslav government disclosed today it is cutting its planned military spending next year by 10 per cent.

The announcement added, however, that the cut will not affect Yugoslavia's ability and readiness to resist aggression.

Defense Minister Ivan Gospic said the economy in the 600 million dollar 1953 military budget was made possible by a reduction of the training period for military reserve from three to two years, by demobilization of the home guard which was formed to operate against internal enemies, and by unexpected surplus from the 1952 budget.

Gospic termed it a "peace" budget, obviously reflecting his government's confidence that Yugoslavia has less to fear next year from the possibility of a Comin front invasion.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Freeman and children, Edith and Jimmy, Roaring Springs, have concluded a Christmas stay of several days with Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Freeman, E. Middle St. They returned to Roaring Springs this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall and children, Paoli, Pa., spent Christmas with Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. Charles W. Stock, and with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frascher, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Hall, E. Broadway.

Other holiday guests at the Stock residence are: Mr. and Mrs. William Stock, Falls Church, Va., and Mrs. D. Dickson, Greenville, S. C., who will leave Gettysburg today.

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Upper Communities

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hornbeck and daughters, Ann Leslie and Marion, and Mrs. Robert B. Cridland, all of Decatur, Ga., were recently visitors at the home of their cousins, the Misses Anna and Alice Black, Flora Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yost and son, Red Lion, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shreffer, Hanover, were dinner guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yost, Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baugher Jr. and children, Alexandria, Va., are spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. George Baugher, Aspers. Miss Lucy Baugher, a freshman at Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pa., is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baugher, at Aspers.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Ripley and daughter, Joyce, Aspers, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garver, Mt. Airy. They were accompanied by Mrs. George Mullinix, Woodsboro, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frederick and son, John, Arendtsville, will return today after spending the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Frederick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jennewine, Lake Lynn, W. Va.

Churches Are Filled

America's churches were filled, and parties and family get-togethers made for a joyful day. However, a toll of more than 217 highway fatalities added a grim note.

America's servicemen stationed in West Europe spread cheer with parties and treats for thousands of orphans and poor children. In turn, many European families invited GIs into their homes to share in the warmth of the family circle.

In West Germany alone, U. S. soldiers donated money for gifts for needy Germans. In Communist controlled East Germany, the people were told by a Red Army newspaper that Russia had given them the biggest Christmas gift of all—Joseph Stalin.

Tragedy marred the day in Santiago, Chile, where 18 homes were destroyed by fire, and in Sao Paulo, Brazil, where a passenger train with holiday passengers plunged into a canyon, near Mogi Guassu. Five persons reportedly were killed and 12 injured in the crash.

The traffic toll mounted steadily throughout Christmas Eve and Christmas Day and passed the 200 mark early today. The nation's record high traffic fatalities for a four-day Christmas holiday numbered 555 in 1936.

Since 6 p.m. Wednesday, the violent death toll included 225 in automobile accidents; 20 in fires—none resulting from Christmas trees, and 29 in mishaps of miscellaneous natures. The nation's record accidental death toll over the extended Christmas holiday was 789 last year. The traffic total was 555.

STATE CHAMP
IS DEFEATED

HARRISBURG (AP) — Six-time winner of the state horseshoe pitching championship, John Fulton, Carlisle, has been eliminated from the 1953 competition, the State Farm Show Commission reported today.

Fulton was defeated in the Cumberland County qualifying rounds by Harold Clippinger, his nephew, also of Carlisle, the commission said. The state championship contest is held annually at the Pennsylvania Farm Show in January.

Winning his last state contest in 1951, Fulton was expected to be a leading contender for the 1953 championship next month until he was eliminated by the 19-year-old Clippinger. A contest ruling prevents a state horseshoe pitching champion from entering the competition two years in

News Items From Littlestown

CHURCH NEWS

Announcements made by the pastors of the churches of Littlestown and vicinity for the weekend and coming week include:

St. Aloysius Catholic Church, the Rev. Fr. Edward J. Shanahan, pastor. Saturday, mass at 8 o'clock; confessions will be heard from 4 to 4:30 and 7 to 7:30 p.m. Sunday, the annual day of prayer in sympathy for and in petition to the less fortunate peoples in war torn countries across the seas, will be observed, with mass at 7:30 a.m.; high mass at 10 a.m., with devotions in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal following both masses. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day on Sunday. Daily mass at 8 a.m. Thursday, the Feast of the Circumcision, a holy day of obligation, with masses at 5:30 and 7:30 a.m. Friday, the first Friday of the month, Holy Communion will be distributed outside of mass at 5:45 and 7 a.m., followed with mass at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, the first Saturday of the month, devotions will be held in honor of Our Lady of Fatima at 7 p.m.

Grace Lutheran Church, Two Taverns, the Rev. Oscar E. Freeman, pastor. Tonight, 7:30 o'clock, preparatory service and administration of Holy Communion. Sunday, Sunday School, 9 a.m.; preparatory service and Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Monday, 7:30 p.m., semi-monthly choir rehearsal. Sunday, January 5, 7:30 p.m., monthly meeting of the Council at the church.

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, near White Hall, the Rev. Oscar E. Freeman, pastor. Sunday, morning worship, 9 a.m., sermon by the pastor; Sunday School, 9 a.m.; preparatory service and Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Monday, 7:30 a.m., semi-monthly choir rehearsal. Sunday, January 5, 7:30 a.m., at the church.

St. John's Lutheran Church, the Rev. William C. Karns, pastor. Sunday, Sunday School, 9 a.m.; morning worship, 10:15 a.m., sermon by the pastor; meeting of the confirmation class, 5 p.m.; Christian Endeavor meeting, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., December meeting of the Ladies' Aid society in the form of a covered dish supper and Christmas party, at the church, for the members and their families. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Noah Strevig and Mrs. Dale W. Starry. Election of officers will take place during the business session and the nominating committee is composed of Mrs. Elmo Jones, Mrs. Sylvester Rickrode and Mrs. Lewis Lippy. Friday, 7:30 p.m., preparatory and Holy Communion service. Sunday, January 4, 10:30 a.m., preparatory and Holy Communion service. Sunday, Jan. 11, congregation meeting following the worship.

St. Mary's Lutheran Church, Silver Road, the Rev. Dr. Edward R. Bunty, along the Harney Road.

Redeemer's Evangelical and Reformed Church, the Rev. Frank E. Reynolds, pastor. Sunday, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; preparatory service, 10:30 a.m., during which time the newly-elected elders, deacons, Sunday School officers and teachers will be installed; Youth Fellowship meeting, 6:15 p.m., in the social hall. Sunday, January 4, administration of Holy Communion at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Christ Evangelical and Reformed Church, the Rev. G. Howard Koen, pastor. Sunday, Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; preparatory service, 10:30 a.m.; members of the Christian Endeavor Society and the congregation will present a Christmas program at the County Home, near Gettysburg, at 2 p.m.; regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor, 7 p.m., with the Rev. Mr. Koen as speaker, Mervin K. Myers, leader, and the topic for discussion will be "What Has This Year Been Worth To Me." Sunday, January 4, 10:30 a.m., Holy Communion service.

St. James Evangelical and Reformed Church, along the Harney Road, the Rev. Dr. Edward R. Bunty, along the Harney Road.

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The pupils of the Littlestown Elementary School enjoyed the showing of several reels of Christmas films and cartoons on Tuesday morning in the high school auditorium. Paul E. King, supervising principal of the Littlestown Joint School System, spoke briefly and Santa Claus was present. The children from Center School were brought to town to enjoy the movies, also. Following the program in the auditorium, the children returned to their classrooms for their annual parties. Refreshments were prepared by the cafeteria staff, with Mrs. Ralph C. Unger in charge. Chocolate milk and orange juice was provided by Peeser's Dairy. Brief programs were presented in the individual classrooms, also, with recitations, songs and recordings.

The students of the elementary school and the local junior and senior high school were dismissed at noon time on Tuesday for the Christmas holiday vacation. Classes will be resumed on Monday, January 5, at 8:30 a.m.

Approximately 20 of the local Boy Scouts were the guests of Sylvania Lodge No. 613, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for the Christmas party held in connection with the regular meeting of the lodge on Monday evening, in the POS of A hall. E. King St. Edgar A. Wolfe, a member of the lodge and Scoutmaster of Troop No. 84, was in charge of the program. Richard Wolfe and Robert Yingling entertained with piano duet selections. Scoutmaster Wolfe spoke briefly to the gathering regarding Scout activities and a reel of motion pictures was shown. The movies depicted the Scouts during camp and Appalachian Trail hike and other activities.

A brief business session preceded the program, in charge of Noble Grand Melvin A. Miller. During the social period, an exchange of gifts was held, group games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The winter preparatory and Holy Communion service will be held in Grace Lutheran Church, Two Taverns, on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

SCOUT GROUP TO MEET

The members of the Littlestown Girl Scout Troop Committee will hold their December session on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the engine house.

Hammie, pastor. Sunday, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship, 10:30 a.m., sermon by the pastor; Young People's meeting, 7:30 p.m., at the church. Monday, 7:30 p.m., December meeting of the church Consistory and the Ladies' Aid Society at the home of Mrs. Barbara Swam, Gerri Roberts and Mary Ann Burgoon.

Plan Shooting Match On New Year's Day

The Littlestown Fish and Game Association, Inc., will hold its annual New Year's Day shooting match again this year. The match will begin at 1 p.m. at the Fish and Game Farm, Germany Twp., near town. There will be one free match for all those present and the prize will be a .22 caliber rifle. Other prizes will consist of a 300-pound hog, hams, turkeys and wool shirts. Twelve gauge guns will be used and shells will be furnished. The arrangement committee for the affair is composed of Karl P. Bankert, chairman; Glenn Kauffman, Fred Kauffman, Ernest Renner, Bernard Dillman, W. E. Stites, Charles W. Badgers, Robert Eckenrode, Paul L. Hollinger, Edgar H. DeGroft, Elmer W. M. Dutter, Ray T. Harnar, George Scheaffer, Fred Shriver, Richard W. Staley and Kenneth Byers. The refreshment committee consists of Charles W. Weikert, Samuel M. Keagy, G. Richard Knipple and John Renner.

CLUB SEES FILMS

Movies were shown at the weekly meeting of the Littlestown Rotary Club on Tuesday evening at Schott's Hotel.

The films included scenes from past activities of the club, such as the outings at Schott's farm and L. D. Snyder residence. The program was in charge of the classification and membership committee and the movies were taken and shown by Lloyd E. Crouse. The fellowship and attendance committee, headed by George P. Smith, chairman, will have charge of the program for the meeting next Tuesday at 6:15 p.m.

The members of Girl Scout Troop No. 26 enjoyed a Christmas party on Tuesday evening at the engine house. "Lucky spot" prizes were given to six of the girls. Carol singing took place with Susan Baumgardner serving as pianist. Gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served to the group and refreshments were Santa Claus boots filled with a bottle of perfume. Mrs. Earl Stites and Mrs. Arthur Roberts are the troop leaders.

PARTY AT CHURCH

Approximately 20 were in attendance at the annual Christmas party held for the members of the Youth Fellowship of Redeemer's Reformed Church on Tuesday evening in the social hall of the church. An evening of fellowship was enjoyed. The group sang Christmas carols, played games and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served. The committee on arrangements for the party was composed of Barbara Swam, Gerri Roberts and Mary Ann Burgoon.

BOMBERS CARRY HEAVY BRUNT OF WAR IN KOREA

SEOUL (AP)—Allied fighter bombers spewed death and destruction over North Korea today while American sabre jets clashed with Communist jet fighters near the Yalu River.

A Fifth Air Force spokesman said the fighter-bombers wrecked 16 Russian-built MIG jet fighters clashed near the Yalu River border of Manchuria. There were no reports of MIGs destroyed or damaged.

PATROL ACTION

On the ground, an Eighth Army patrol fought a bitter pre-dawn battle with 25 to 40 Communists near Kumsong on the Eastern Front. Light patrol activity was reported on the Western and Central fronts as the temperature dipped to two degrees above zero.

Christmas Day, a large MIG formation turned back to its Manchurian sanctuary without firing a shot in the deepest Communist jet penetration of the war.

The Air Force didn't say how the Red planes got to the battlefield. The MIGs sped northward to safety as soon as the challenging Sabres were airborne. A Sabre jet was credited with destruction of a MIG high over North Korea yesterday without firing a shot. The MIG went into a spin and crashed while attempting an evasive maneuver.

News Briefs

Miss Brenda Hess, a student at the Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hess, East King St.

Christmas Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Hawk and family, Prince St., included Mrs. Carrie B. Heiner, Pleasant Valley, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller and Miss Barbara Bange, near New Windsor, Md. Mrs. Heiner remained to visit of several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ecker and children, Marion, Donald and Thomas, Quinter, Kan., are spending several days visiting with relatives and friends in this vicinity. The Eckers are former residents of Littlestown.

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Property Transfers

Myrtle L. Sheely, Cumberland Twp., sold to Karl P. and Helen M. Bankert, Littlestown, for \$10,000, a property in Cumberland Twp.

Della B. Hershey and others, heirs of Quincy W. Hershey, late of Latimore Twp., sold to Ray L. and Alice Weidner, Huntington Twp., for \$1,000, a six-acre property in Huntington Twp.

Q. Baird and Laura Hershey, and Virginia H. and Guillermo Barriga, all of Latimore Twp., sold to Della B. Hershey, same place, for \$1 an undivided interest in a 20-acre property in that township.

CHILLY WEATHER HEADING EAST

By The Associated Press

Colder weather moved into the central part of the country today, with icy blasts pushing eastward from the Rockies and Western Plains and southward from Central Canada.

It was below zero again today in the Rockies and parts of the Western Plains. It was below freezing all day yesterday as far south as Albuquerque, N. M., and Oklahoma City. Some warming was in sight. The cold air was expected to cover wide areas in the eastern half of the country over the week end.

It was 12 below zero today in Butte, Mont., and readings of 5 below to 15 below were reported throughout the mountain areas. Sub-zero weather was predicted for north central regions tonight, while temperatures ranging from 20 to 30 were predicted from Western Texas as eastward to Virginia.

Light snow fell in Northern Montana and in the Great Lakes region.

along the Gettysburg highway.

James Sentz, a member of the faculty at the North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C., and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin M. Sentz, Sr., Cemetery St., is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents.

Miss Marion Stavely, a member of the nursing staff at Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore and Miss Elaine Stavely, a registered nurse at the Polyclinic Hospital, Harrisburg, visited on Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barbara Bange, near New Windsor, Md. Mrs. Stavely remained to visit of several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter.

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2 EX-SALONS ARE PARDONED

WASHINGTON (AP)—President

Truman has granted a full pardon to Andrew J. May, former Kentucky member of Congress who served nine months in prison on his conviction of accepting bribes for influence in awarding of munitions contracts.

The action, returning full citizenship rights to May, was disclosed yesterday by the Justice Department. May headed the House Military Affairs Committee for many years. He is a Democrat.

Truman also signed a Christmas pardon for J. Parnell Thomas, former Republican House member from New Jersey who once chaired the un-American Activities Committee. Thomas served a prison term for padding his government office payroll.

On Christmas Eve, Truman granted pardons to an estimated 8,940 persons who were (A) convicted of desertion and dishonorably discharged from the armed services after court martial between the end of World War II and the outbreak of fighting in Korea, and (B) those convicted of federal law violations who served their prison terms and served honorably in the armed forces for a year since Korea.

TWO INJURED

(Continued from Page 1)

Glenn Cameron Funt, 25, of Gettysburg R. 1, and Joseph Cawley, 21, of Scranton, sideswiped on the Harrisburg Rd. five miles south of York Springs, they reported. No one was injured.

Police said Cawley, a soldier, on his way home for Christmas, was traveling north and Funt was traveling south. Damage to the cars was estimated at \$300 each. Police said Funt would be charged with failing to yield one half the highway.

Robert William Copeland, 21, of

Silver Spring, Md., was treated at the Warner Hospital Wednesday afternoon for lacerations of the face after his car had struck a tractor-trailer operated by William F. Steinberg, 30, of Westminster, three and a half miles south of Gettysburg on the Emmitsburg Rd.

Driver Is Blamed

State police said Copeland, another soldier on his way home for Christmas, struck the tractor-trailer when the latter slowed to make a left turn. Copeland was charged with driving too fast for conditions. He paid a fine of \$10 and costs to Justice of the Peace John H. Baseline.

The tractor-trailer was owned by the American Oil Co. of Baltimore. It suffered only slight damage, police aid. Damage to Copeland's car was estimated at \$450.

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LATEST PEACE STATEMENT BY STALIN BRINGS LITTLE COMMENT

WASHINGTON (P) — Official Washington, obviously reluctant since the November election to make major policy decisions, appeared today to have taken a leave-it-to-Eisenhower attitude toward the latest peace pronouncement from Premier Stalin.

Stalin's message apparently took into account that a new administration is about to take over the government of the Kremlin's major rival for world power, the United States. In fact, Stalin's mention of a possible meeting with Eisenhower made no reference to President Truman, with whom Stalin has offered to meet in the past.

The President-elect and his choice as the new secretary of state, John Foster Dulles, kept to themselves any ideas they may have about this new peace talk from the master of the Kremlin.

Cautions Optimism

There was a bit of cautious optimism on Capitol Hill, but in administration circles in downtown Washington the feeling seemed to be that Stalin had offered little if

U.S. Airlines Report Best Safety Record

WASHINGTON (P) — The nation's scheduled airlines apparently compiled their best safety record this year with 0.38 passenger deaths for each 100 million passenger miles, the Civil Aeronautics Board said yesterday.

The death rate was an estimate, based on latest available statistics for the year not quite ended. The rate for 1951 was 1.3 deaths for each 100 million passenger miles. The previous low record was 1.1, set in 1950.

anything new in a reply to four questions submitted to him by the New York Times. The Times published his response yesterday.

Stalin declared that "aggressive actions" taken in the West's cold war policy against Russia are the main causes of world tension and said (1) he regards "favorably" the idea of a meeting with Eisenhower; (2) war between the U. S. and the Soviet Union is not inevitable; (3) Russia is "interested in ending the war in Korea" and (4) the sources of world contention lie "everywhere and in everything wherever the aggressive actions" of the cold war find expression.

Stalin has on several occasions in the past responded to written questions posed by U. S. newsmen and almost invariably he has expressed a belief that a U. S.-Russia war is not inevitable and a willingness to meet with the U. S. chief executive.

Nor did there appear to be much fresh hope, from the Western viewpoint, in Stalin's expressed willingness to co-operate in any new diplomatic gestures looking toward peace in Korea.

This reply, it is true, created the most interest in Washington, but some skepticism was expressed privately as to whether the Russian leader was sincerely interested in a new approach to the peace problem, or whether this was more of the same Kremlin propaganda.

In any event, it was evident that as far as the Truman administration is concerned, something more than Stalin's words—some concrete evidence of hope for a truce—would be needed to create any real interest.

Littlestown

GIVE UP PLAN FOR PURCHASE OF SNOW PLOW

The Littlestown borough council at its meeting Tuesday night decided against the purchase of additional snow removal equipment because of the cost.

The borough was offered a plow to be placed on the borough truck, at a cost of \$743.85. The price included \$563.85 for the plow, \$40 installation, \$60 freight charges, and \$80 for adjustable shoes.

It was decided that such a plow would not solve snow removal problems, since additional equipment would be needed to remove snow from sides of the streets and the borough was not financially able to purchase this equipment.

A complaint relative to the burning of waste paper and garbage, and the throwing of ashes into an alley between N. Queen St. and Prince St. was reported by the Street Committee and the matter was referred to the chairman for further investigation. The Street Committee reported to council that stone has been placed on W. Myrtle St. intersection at James Ave.; also stone at the intersection of Rita-Marie Ave. and W. King St. has been graded.

Reports Are Given

A discussion was held in regards to increase the fees for non-resident plumbers, and it was decided to refer the matter to Borough Solicitor Daniel E. Teeter.

One water permit was issued during the month to Ralph C. Unger, 213 E. King St., the former Ray J. Snyder property. Building permits were granted to the following:

Vernon C. Reaver, 10 E. King St., to remove slate roof and replace roof with metal at two-story brick factory building, owned by Mrs. Emma L. Reaver, 6 Cemetery St.; Calvin M. Senta Sr., 161 Cemetery St., to trim shade tree; Harry W. Stavely Jr., 23 E. King St., to erect wooden display sign.

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Today's Talk

THE CLEAN MIND

Clean windows in a home, office or those in your car make all the difference in contrast with those which are clouded with dust and dirt. Through clean windows you see the most and best. Unclean windows irritate everyone who looks through them. Women in the home are especially disturbed when they discover such windows. They lose no time in correcting such a condition.

The mind is the great window through which we all look. If the mind is unclean, everything viewed becomes distorted. I once read that an artist with an unclean mind could not paint the face of a pure woman. The clean mind sees beauty as it is, not as soiled or imperfect.

The clean mind is incapable of false visions. It can see far ahead. A person with such a mind doesn't soil it with bitter and false sayings, or with words that cut and harm another. The words of a person's mouth and the meditations of the heart show clearly the state of the mind. What an experience it is to be privileged to be in the presence of such a one!

Health depends upon cleanliness. It has been stated that cleanliness is actually next to godliness. Certainly that could well be said of the mind that is kept clean. With the clean mind we can see into the hearts of people, passing nothing but a kindly judgment. We have all looked into faces that reflected the fact that windows that gave light to such faces were those cleansed daily by kindly and wholesome thoughts.

The clean mind is the one of "sure vision." It sees all beauty and all ugliness — but it selects only beauty. Like the plucking of the pure white pond lily. The mud is left behind. The clean mind is selective. Just the same as we are selective with our friends, our books, our pleasures, and our work in life. Better than gold is the possession of a clean mind!

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Books as Undying Friends." Protected, 1952, George Matthew Adams Service

Just Folks

NIGHT AFTER VERSION
Twas the night after Christmas
And all through the place
A look of fatigue was on every one's face.

Mother yawned 'till her mouth seemed as wide as a cup, And when supper time came no one wanted to sup. "I'll do with a sandwich of turkey," I said.

She answered: "That's good. We're soon going to bed."

The children had picked up their Christmas Day toys, And I'll vow they had wearied of making a noise.

Little Jane on the sofa had fallen asleep,

And much longer awake I knew I couldn't keep. So I put on my coat, slapped my hat on my head With: "I've stood all I can. I'm going home to bed."

I'm glad that I've lived through a Christmas once more, But my old back is aching, my knees are both sore.

I've played every game, both the gentle and rough. I've read all the comics, but I've had enough.

It's the night after Christmas. I won't say I'm dead, But I'm surely dead tired and I'm ready for bed.

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THE ALMANAC
Dec. 27—Sun rises 7:21; sets 4:41.
Moon sets 10:15 a.m.
Dec. 28—Sun rises 7:21; sets 4:42.
Moon sets 8:11 a.m.
MOON PHASES
December 23—First quarter.
December 31—Full moon.

ember court of honor and Christmas party that was held Wednesday evening in the Hotel Gettysburg annex.

The program opened with the 140 scouts present singing Christmas carols under the leadership of George Raffensperger with Clyde Berger at the piano.

Three scouts received the star scout rank, one of the advanced ratings of scouting. They were Richard Ridinger, Harry Troxell and John Lindwed.

The local scout officials who took part in the court were Dean W. E. Tilberg, Prof. Lloyd C. Keefauver, Prof. Guile W. Lefever, Robert Berkheimer, Ray F. Zaner, York, and Paul B. Straubach, York.

15 Receive Bonus: Fifteen employees of Glenn L. Bream, Inc., on Friday received Christmas bonuses that totaled \$700. The cash gift to the employees is given annually by the local concern.

Elks To Hold Holiday Party: More than 100 reservations have been made for the birthday party and holiday dance of Gettysburg Lodge of Elks to be held Wednesday evening. It has been announced by Lawrence E. Oyler, chairman of the lodge entertainment committee. At least 150 are expected to be in attendance.

Other members of the committee are H. Theodore Jennings, Glenn L. Musselman, S. Franklin Swope, R. E. Berkheimer, C. C. Bream and Calvin K. Gilbert.

This will be the first holiday "mixed party" of the local Elks Lodge on Chambersburg St. and it

received advancements at the De-

EXPECT NEW
PRESSURE ON
CHINESE REDS

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON (AP) — Plans of the Eisenhower administration for dealing with the Korean War appear likely to aim at putting new pressures on the Chinese Communists while easing the battle burden of American forces.

To this end, the belief here is that, as a minimum, president-elect Eisenhower and his secretary of state to be, John Foster Dulles, will promptly call for:

Expect Blockade

1. A United Nations economic blockade of Red China.

2. Maximum speedup in the training of South Korean forces and their assignment to front line positions.

How far beyond these minimum actions the new President and his advisers may be willing to go remains to be seen, because despite his trip to Korea, his unprecedented mid-Pacific conferences with prospective aides and his meeting with Gen. MacArthur in New York, Eisenhower so far has not tipped his hand.

New Factor Appears

A new factor of uncertain weight was injected into the knotty situation yesterday with publication by the New York Times of a reply from Premier Stalin to four questions posed by the Times.

Stalin said Russia is interested in ending the Korean War, and that he would co-operate in any new diplomatic approach toward a truce. However, the question remained: How much of a price would he pay for peace?

A mere public endorsement of peace in Korea is not noticeably different from the past Russian position, which—at least for propaganda purposes—has been in favor of a truce. The new statement, however, is planned to make it an annual event. Members of the lodge having birthdays in November and December will be guests of honor, Mr. Oyler said.

Seek Wedding License: A marriage application was placed on file Saturday before the clerk of the courts here by Charles H. Fissel, son of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Fissel, Littlestown, and Evelyn Ruthetta Hoff, of York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hoff, Littlestown.

Mrs. Henry W. Phelps and son, William Phelps, left Saturday for Toronto, Canada, where they will spend the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Pennington.

John W. McIlhenny, J. William McIlhenny and Miss Mary Elizabeth McIlhenny are spending two weeks in Florida.

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THINGS OF THE SOIL

By DAN F. VAN GORDER
The Gettysburg Times Agriculture Editor

Questions of our readers on lawns, flowers, vegetable growing, poultry, fruit, livestock and general agriculture will be answered by return personal letter without charge if a 3-cent stamp is enclosed.

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KEEPING POULTRY RECORDS

Several years ago a successful poultryman told a group of young farmers, "If you are not willing to maintain accurate cost and production records of your flocks, get out of the poultry business and stay out." This dogmatic advice, as experience has proved times without number, is as sound and unchangeable as a combination of experience and intelligence can make it.

It is always wise to select varieties of strawberries that are known to bear well in the immediate community. Howard 17 (premier) and Catskill are among the leading varieties for this latitude.

The Latham (red) and Bristol (black) are recommended among leading raspberries.

Delaware, Niagara, and Concord are in front among grapes.

The hardy Montmorency (sour) cherry not only bears well and produces excellent fruit for home use, canning and sales, but it is useful for cross-pollinating most other varieties, especially the self-sterile sweet cherries.

Four excellent varieties of plums recommended for this region are the Imperial Epineuve, Reine Claude, Stanley, and Shropshire.

Among improved blackberries the Eldorado remains near the top, although the Alfred and Blowers are also excellent varieties.

Because blueberries are not self-fertile but need two or more varieties together to furnish safe cross-pollination, three excellent varieties are suggested for this region — Pioneer, Stanley, and Pemberton.

The Lucretia, after many years of leadership, still remains the best cultivated dewberry in this latitude.

If a yellow variety of raspberry is desired the popular Golden Queen is a wise choice. The Columbian is perhaps the best purple variety for this region.

Although blight still limits pear growing throughout the east and north, it seems advisable to mention this tree fruit among small fruits because there is so serious an under-production of pears outside the Pacific Coast area. Gorman, Seckel, and Bartlett are recommended. These provide satisfactory cross-pollination.

Tree fruits may be planted any time during the dormant season when soils permit easy handling. Delay until after buds begin to swell in March is an unnecessary planting hazard.

Strawberries, bramble fruits, blueberries, and grapes should be planted as early in March as soil and weather conditions permit. All fully developed leaves should

be pinched from strawberry plants at planting time and bramble fruit stock should be cut back to at least six inches from the crown. Grape vines should be cut back to one or two strong buds. If fruit trees are unbranched whips when they are received from the nursery, they should be cut back to a height of three to 3 1/2 feet. Branched tree stock may retain three or four of the better laterals.

FACTS ABOUT SMALL FRUITS

With home and community freezers multiplying with amazing rapidity, consumer demands for small fruits are mounting far ahead of actual and potential productions. There is little room to question the likelihood that farmers and gardeners could be selling at roadside stands and in nearby villages and towns from five to fifteen times the acreages of strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, dewberries, boysenberries and blueberries they are now growing.

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SAY LOOT FROM BRINK'S ROBBERY IN SAFE DEPOSIT BOX OF LAWYER

BOSTON (P)—Unconfirmed reports said today the \$1,219,000 loot from the Brink's robbery of Jan. 17, 1950, may have been placed in safe deposit boxes in various banks by a respectable Boston man acting as a "front" for the robbers.

The FBI refuses to comment on the report of how the loot was hidden after the daring evening robbery but three Boston papers report today a lawyer was chosen by the gang to secret the cash.

The reports said the gang's plan called for the lawyer to hire some 40 safe deposit boxes in banks throughout the country where the money could be placed by him without suspicion.

Identity Is Known

The newspapers added that the lawyer's identity has been known to investigators for some time and said that he has been under surveillance for many months and is expected to be brought in for questioning in a few days.

A grand jury investigating the Brink's robbery recessed last Monday and is scheduled to resume next Monday.

The reports continued that the FBI has traced \$26,500 of the Brink's cash to some of the vaults and that about \$30,000 of the loot was used to buy government bonds.

The FBI shrugs off questions relating to the Brink's robbery investigation with a curt "no comment."

Meanwhile, Police Chief Dean Meredith of Towanda, Pa., said early today that a suspect in the Brink's robbery offered him a bribe for his release from a gun-carrying charge six months after the fabulous Boston robbery.

The police chief named Joseph "Specs" O'Keefe, 44-year-old Boston gunman, listed in FBI affidavits as a possible participant in the stickup.

Serving Time Now

O'Keefe is serving time on the gun-carrying charge in Towanda but currently is in a Boston jail while a grand jury is hearing evidence in the Brink's robbery.

He appeared before the grand jury for about three minutes before he was charged with contempt of court for refusing to tell the jurors any more than his name and address.

Meredith arrested O'Keefe and Stanley Gusciora of Shoughton, Mass., on June 11, 1950, for having five pistols and 150 rounds of ammunition in their car while driving through Towanda.

In a statement from Towanda, in answer to a reporter's query, Meredith said

"I and three state policemen, Donald Burke, John Mancuso and



BRIDGING A WATERY GAP—Pedestrians in Venice use an improvised footbridge to cross famed San Marco Square when flood water inundated the area near the basilica of Saint Mark after heavy rains swept northern and central Italy.

IKE TOO OLD TO GIVE R. C. BLOOD

Major T. A. George Serving In Korea

WITH THE KOREAN MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP—Maj. Thomas A. George, whose wife, Virginia, and daughter live in New Oxford, recently arrived in Korea and is serving with the Korean Military Advisory Group (KMAG).

His unit is the U. S. Army group that is supervising a training and revitalization program for the Republic of Korea Army.

Major George is serving as an assistant advisor training officer in the group.

He served in the European Theater during World War II, was recalled to active duty in April 1951, and was stationed at Camp Polk, La., before receiving his present assignment. He is the son of Mrs. Ora George, Cleveland, and attended Ohio State University.

Weather Forecast

Extended forecast for the period Saturday, Dec. 27, through Wednesday, Dec. 31:

Eastern Pennsylvania—Eastern

New York and mid-Atlantic states:

Temperature will average three to five degrees below normal in south and four to eight degrees below normal in north portion, turning colder over weekend; a little warmer Monday, colder again Tuesday.

recurring light snow flurries in

mountains with mostly less than a

quarter of an inch and little or no

precipitation east of the mountains.

Western Pennsylvania, Western

New York, Ohio and West Virginia:

Temperatures will average four to

eight degrees below normal, turning

colder Saturday; somewhat

warmer Monday and colder Tues-

day; recurring light snow and snow

showers.

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK

LANCASTER, Pa. (P)—Cattle 268;

very little trading in fat steers be-

cause of the holidays. Calves 12;

best grades \$38-39. Hogs 454; mar-

ket about \$1 higher than on Monday.

Sheep 46; light receipts and steady

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moth.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Memoriam 3

In loving memory of George Starry who passed away four years ago today, Dec. 26, 1948. I can not say and will not say that he is dead. With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand he has wandered into an unknown land. He is gone to meet his Lord some day. We will all meet him in Heaven. Sadly missed by his wife and children.

NOTICES

Lost and Found 6

LOST: MAN's Gruen wrist watch. Between Eagles' Home and square. If found call Fairfield 72-2.

Special Notices 9

CLEARANCE: LARGE assortment of dolls at attractive prices. Helen L. Price, "Kiddies' Paradise" 108 Baltimore St., Gettysburg.

OLD STAMPS and coins wanted. Best prices. Write Larry Hendry, 204 W. Market St., York, Pa.

BINGO EVERY Friday night at 7:45 o'clock Aspers Fire Hall, Aspers, Pa. Chickens, Ducks and turkeys as prizes.

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SPECIAL PRICE on any refrigerator that has been used as floor sample. Pick up a bargain. Also turkey given.

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SUNDAY SPECIAL—Fried chicken dinners! Giving the family a real treat... delicious fried chicken dinners just the way you like them! Sander's Restaurant, just south of Hunterstown.

THE ORRTANNA Methodist Church WSCS will hold a turkey supper Jan. 24. Adults, \$1.25; children, 65c. Serving begins at 4:30 p.m.

50¢ CARD party every Tuesday evening, 8 p.m. Barlow Fire Company, Taneytown Road, Route 134.

NOW is the time to have that old Sewing Machine overhauled. Our mechanic has the experience, the necessary parts and your old machine is fully guaranteed. No charge for estimate or call Ditzler's Hardware & Furniture, York Springs, Pa. Phone 27-R-12.

Puppies To Give Away

Leroy Wetz, 1, Biglerville R. 1.

WANTED: RIDERS to Texas by southern route. Leaving January 1. Call 88-Z, A 3C Goodearth, 633 York St.

EMPLOYMENT

Male Help Wanted 13

WANTED: MAN for position to learn and eventually assume full responsibility over department in distribution phase of business. Must be able to operate car for regular delivery. Excellent permanent position for right man. No experience necessary; individual who is looking forward to future, write for interview to Box 7, c/o The Gettysburg Times.

MAN FOR year 'round work on farm. Chickens, turkeys and fruit. Must be able to assume responsibilities. Give references, family status and experience, first letter. Write Box 37, c/o The Gettysburg Times.

WANTED: MAN to assist publisher of Adams County weekly newspaper, unusual opportunity for future. Experience in advertising preferred but not necessary. For interview, write Publisher, New Oxford Item, New Oxford, Pa.

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EMPLOYMENT

Male Help Wanted 13

Wanted: Night Cook WEANER'S DAIRY Telephone 345-W.

Female Help 15

Waitress over 21 Apply The Blue Parrot Tea Room

FOR SALE

Miscellaneous 17

ALL SIZES of Howard, New Moon, Palace, Pontiac and Schult mobile homes. Hardy Development Corp., Waynesboro Airport, phone 300.

"WE HAVE IT" Plumbing Supplies Pipe Fittings LOWER'S COUNTRY STORE Table Rock, Pa.

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FRONT quarters of beef. Also chicken feeders. Wilmer Lady, Gettysburg, Pa. R. 4. Phone York Springs 85-R-32.

SURPLUS POULTRY equipment. 10 ft. feeders, 30c; automatic fountains, \$1.25. Also batteries. Pigeon Hills Poultry Farm, Abbottstown R. 1.

FRONT QUARTER of beef and six shots. Earl Singley, Orrtanna R. 1.

Household Goods 18

COLEMAN oil heater. Heats three rooms. Apply Earl Benner, Gettysburg R. 1, along Littlestown-Gettysburg Highway.

TRADE-IN FURNITURE: Elec. refrigerators, rebuilt ranges, \$12.00 up; heaters and wash machines. Trade-in Furniture Exchange, rear York Supply Co., Clark Ave., York.

Clothing 19

COMPLETE CLOSEOUT: All-wool sweaters for boys and girls, 3 to 6x. Also cotton plaid shirts and boys' all-wool jackets. Sizes 4 to 7. Helen L. Price, Kiddies' Paradise, 108 Baltimore St., Gettysburg.

Jewelry 21

HAVE YOUR Christmas watch adjusted FREE at Gay's regardless of where purchased. Gay Jewelers, 10 Carlisle St., Gettysburg.

Farm and Garden 22

FOR SALE: Potatoes. Dorsey A. Shultz, Cashtown, Pa. Phone 964-R-14.

BALE and Binder Twine; Sprays and Dusts; Wire Fence. Adams County Farm Bureau Coop., Gettysburg, phone 390. New Oxford phone 42.

HOME-GROWN POTATOES 330 bu. in 100-lb bags. Lower's, Table Rock, Pa.

Pets of All Kinds 27

GREAT PEDIGREE: 4 cocker spaniel puppies, 12 wks. black; 2 1/2-year-old black female cocker; 2 young, unbroken, tan and black cocker puppies; 12 Beagle puppies; 4 collie puppies; bird dog, 8 years, black and white. Ridge Road Kennel, York Springs, Pa.

MARY'S KENNEL Boston Terriers, AKC registered. Also, Toy Terriers for pets. Call Fairfield 910-R-13.

MEADEHAVEN COLLIE KENNEL AKC Registered Collies Fairfield Road, R. 2, Gettysburg

Poultry and Chicks 28

LIVE POULTRY, highest cash market prices. Write Alton Groth Spring Grove, Pa. Box 404.

FOR SALE

Wanted to Buy 29

WANTED: LIVE rabbits, delivered to Granite Station. P. W. Helwig, phone 643-Z.

WANTED Raw fur ar' hides. Morris Gitlin phone 28.

WANTED: Clover or alfalfa hay, 2 tons. Fred Block, Abbottstown.

WANTED: OLD barn pigeons. Will be buying pigeons all winter. Robert Thompson, York Springs.

RENTALS

Apartments for Rent 31

4 ROOM APARTMENT, gas heat, Biglerville Road. Also building lot for sale. Phone D. Bruce Gorman, 781-Y

House for Rent 32

SIX-ROOM HOUSE and bath. Small family. No Children. Telephone 145-W.

Miscellaneous Rentals 35

LOCKERS FOR rent at Arctic Locker System, Corner Franklin and Breckenridge, phone 625, Gettysburg.

REAL ESTATE

House for Sale 37

FOR SALE: Large 9-room brick house, all conveniences, large porch north an east sides of house, beautiful well kept yard and shrubbery, high terrace, wonderful location. York Springs. Price right for quick sale. Loan can be arranged to responsible party. Immediate possession. Apply 46 York St., Gettysburg, Pa.

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FOR SALE: Model "A" Ford coupe. Allen Kump, Biglerville, R. 1, on the road to Camp Nawakwa.

Business Properties 38

NEAR LITTLESTOWN: Lot 150 ft. front, on hard road with building 26x30, suitable for garage, business or to convert into house, \$2,600. A. C. Garland, Realtor, Littlestown, Pa. Phone 137.

Farms for Sale 39

NEAR GETTYSBURG, \$3,250!

Bargain-priced farmette, on black-top highway, only 7 miles to Gettysburg-Battlefield. 2 1/2-story home, 5 rooms, utilities, large porch, garage; also summer house; poultry house; stable; 9 acres. Taxes only \$42. Illinois compels sacrifice! No L-2770. WEST'S, J. C. Bream and Son, Fairfield Rd. Phone 68-Y.

AUTOMOTIVE

Trucks for Sale 45

FOR SALE: 1941 Dodge panel truck. A-1 condition. telephone Fairfield 1. N. Queen St., Littlestown, Pa. Phone 210-R-13.

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Automobiles for Sale 46

GOOD WILL USED CARS 1952 Pontiac 4-dr. R&H, Hydra Demonstration, Save \$300.

1952 Studebaker 1/2-ton long w.b. truck (New) \$1495

1950 Pontiac Deluxe 2-dr. R&H

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1948 Willys Station Wagon, H.

1941 Nash 4-dr. H.

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1951 Chevrolet 4-dr. sdn., Beautiful green car, R&H. PG. Lots of other extras. Low mileage, looks like new.

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1950 Olds "98" 4-dr. light gray, fully equipped. A very nice one owner car. A real buy!

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NEW INQUIRIES INTO FEDERAL TAX UNITS URGED

WASHINGTON (AP) — House tax fraud investigators, rapping both the Treasury and Justice Departments for what they termed a failure to correct mistakes in tax collection procedures, have laid the groundwork for broad new inquiries.

In a final report based on 19 months of investigation into the scandal-ridden federal tax system, they turned over to their successors in the new Republican Congress a program of reforms they said were still needed.

The outgoing members of the House ways and means tax investigating subcommittee proposed further inquiries involving

3-Fold Probe Urged

The alcohol tax unit of the Internal Revenue Bureau, whose "powers extend over a significant area of American industry." The unit is charged with supervision

Television Programs

WMAR Channel 2
4:00—Western Trail
5:00—The Bally Goss Show
6:00—The Early Show
6:35—Maryland Magazine
7:00—7 O'clock Final
7:15—The Tax Box
7:30—Dough Edwards
7:45—Perry Como Show
8:00—“Mama” with Peggy Wood
8:30—“My Friend Irma”
9:00—“Playhouse Stars”
10:00—“Our Miss Brooks”
10:30—Mr. and Mrs. North
10:30—Anything Can Happen
11:00—Chronoscope

and control of the liquor industry.

2. The tax division of the Justice Department. This division was chided for what the committee called failure to eliminate time-consuming handling of tax cases. The group raised the question whether it is "the proper agency . . . to formulate tax litigation policy."

3. The functioning of the revenue bureau under the reorganization program which took effect last March, and which eliminated the offices of collector of internal revenue—political plums before the reorganization plan placed them under civil service.

WBAL Channel 11
11:15—The Pastor's Study
11:45—The Late Edition
12:00—T. V. Juke Box
1:00—Bible Reading
1:05—Sign off

PM. WAAM Channel 13

4:00—Playhouse 13
5:00—Captain Video
5:30—Film Funnies
6:00—Shopping for You &
6:30—The Weatherman
6:35—The Weatherman
7:00—It's High Time
7:30—The Erwin Show
8:00—The Adventures of Ozzie and
Harriet
8:30—The Dark of the Night
9:00—Life Begins at Eighty
9:30—Tales of Tomorrow
10:00—The Weatherman
10:30—Down You Go
11:00—China Smith
11:30—Midnight Movies
12:30—Final Edition
12:35—Tomorrow on WAAM

Today's Pattern



2009
SIZES
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MT. CARMEL EUB GIVES PROGRAM

A play, "The Heavenly Quiz," was a part of the annual Christmas program given at the Mt. Carmel EUB Church, Orrtanna, Monday evening. Taking part in it were Patricia Moritz as "Mrs. Worthington"; Marie Wetzel as "Katy, the Maid"; and Floyd Spence as "A Heavenly Visitor, Gabriel."

The remainder of the program was made up of hymns, songs by the choir, recitations and by the pastor, Rev. Roger Burtner.

The program opened with the hymn by the congregation, "Joy to the World." Other numbers included: Recitation, "We're Glad to See You," by Dorothy Shindeldecker; recitation, "Hurray for Christmas"; Rodney Shaffer; two songs by the children; Scripture reading and prayer by the pastor; song by the choir, "High O'er the Hills."

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The smaller types of shark are often known as dog fishes.

23 Skiers Killed Under Avalanche

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Police worked today to identify 23 European holiday skiers killed on Monday when an avalanche roaring down Austria's Arlberg Pass blew their bus from a bridge and into a stream, 18 feet below. It was the year's biggest Alpine disaster.

Six of the dead were members of British party. The others were believed to be of German, Dutch, French and Belgian nationality. Thirteen of the dead were women.

The bus carried an estimated 30 persons. Four of the survivors were injured seriously. The driver was not hurt and summoned workers from Langen, in Western Austria, where the skiers had arrived a short time before by express train.

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